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Applicant: Arvind Halliyal, et al.

Examiner: William D. Coleman

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Title: **IMPROVED PROCESS FOR FABRICATION OF SPACER LAYER WITH  
REDUCED HYDROGEN CONTENT IN SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 04 FEBRUARY 2005

VIA FACSIMILE  
M/S Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The present Reply is filed as a complete response to the Office Action mailed 02 February 2005, for which a three month time for reply was set. Accordingly, Applicant's Reply is timely filed with no extension of time. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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